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BRIXHAM URBAN DISTRICT
REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
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preface

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I present herewith my Report on the health of the district during 1966.

VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION

An overall increase of 380 persons brings the estimated mid-1966 population to 12,410. There were 10 more births than deaths and it is estimated that 370 persons moved into the area.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

The Birth Rate at 21.49 per thousand is well above the National Rate of 17.7 per thousand and is an indication of the numbers of young couples now in Brixham. The Death Rate at 9.90 per thousand compares very favourably with the National Rate of 11.7 per thousand, but is a slight increase over last years figure. Two infants died under the age of one year giving a Rate of 10.0 per 1,000 live births which compares very favourably with the National Rate of 19 per 1000 live births. Illegitimate births numbered 19 but still births dropped to a total of 3.

Just over half the total number of deaths were due to diseases of the heart and circulation and one fifth of the total deaths were due to cancer. Twelve of these deaths were due to lung cancer and as I said last year one cannot help speculating how many of these deaths in the light of recent research were brought about by excessive cigarette smoking.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 AND 1951

No official action under Section 47 of the 1948 Act, to remove persons in need of care and attention, was necessary in 1966. No burials were carried out under Section 50 of the 1948 Act.

In conclusion I wish to record my appreciation of the co-operation received during the year from Councillors and my Colleagues on the staff.

JOHN WILDMAN
Medical Officer of Health

July 1967

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the Public Health and Housing Committee for the session 1966/67 was Councillor Miss M. Davies; also on the Committee were Councillors W.S. Dart, Mrs. M. Gabbey, Mrs. A.M. Park, J.P., C.C., M.R.F., and G.T.C. Sewell, K. Green-Wanstall, H.B. Booker, F.P. Lee, J.P., C.C.

SECTION A

VITAL STATISTICS AND GENERAL STATISTICS 1966

TABLE 1

Figures for 1965 are shown in brackets

POPULATION:

Estimated Mid-Year Population of Brixham Urban District

12,410 (12,030)

Natural Increase or decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 10	(+ 25)
Migration in or out	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 370	(+220)
Total Increase or Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 380	(+240)

GENERAL STATISTICS:

Area in Acres 5,629

Number of Inhabited Houses according to Rate Books (31st March)

4,880 (4,691)

Number of Houses per acre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.867	(0.834)
Number of Persons per acre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.205	(2.137)
Number of Persons per house	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.543	(2.564)

Rateable Value of District (31st March, 1966)

£557,684

Estimated Penny Rate Product 1965/66

£2,170

VITAL STATISTICS AND GENERAL STATISTICS 1966

TABLE 2

Figures for 1965 are shown in brackets

BIRTHS

Standardised Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population	21.49	(22.6)
Area Comparability Factor for Births	1.32	(1.32)

Number of Live Births

	Males	Females	Total
Total	110	92	202
Legitimate	98	85	183
Illegitimate	12	7	19
Number of Still Births	2	1	3

DEATHS

Standardised Death Rate per 1,000 population	9.90	(9.33)
Area Comparability Factor for Deaths	0.64	(0.62)

Number of Deaths

	Males	Females	Total
All ages - Total	98	94	192
Deaths of Infants under 1 year	1	1	2
Number under 4 weeks of age	0	1	1
Number under 1 week of age	0	1	1

Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births	10.00	(4.85)
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COMPARISON WITH RATES FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

BIRTH RATE: 17.7 (18.1) DEATH RATE: 11.7 (11.5)

Infantile Mortality Rate: 19.0 (19.0)
(Infants under 1 year of age)

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: Cases Notified During 1966

TABLE 1

DISEASE	TOTAL	Age Groups in Years					
		Under 1	1- 4	5- 14	15- 24	25- 64	Over 65
Measles	67	5	27	35	0	0	0
Erysipelas	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Encephalitis	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tuberculosis	4	0	0	0	1	2	1

TABLE 2

DISEASE	TOTAL	Incidence by Quarters			
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Measles	67	0	0	17	50
Erysipelas	2	0	1	0	1
Encephalitis	1	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	4	2	1	1	0

OTHER DISEASES INFORMALLY NOTIFIED

January - March

Tonsilitis	1
Gastro Enteritis	1
Chickenpox	9
Scarlet Fever	1
Influenza	76

July - September

Tonsilitis	1
Gastro Enteritis	2
Ulcerative Colitis	1

April - June

Gastro Enteritis	1
Dysentery	1
Chickenpox	19

October - December

Tonsilitis	1
Glandular Fever	1
Pneumonia	1
Mumps	5
Measles	34

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATES OF VACCINATION

During the year 655 certificates of Smallpox and Cholera vaccination in respect of persons travelling abroad were authenticated by the Public Health Department.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

INFLUENZA

A total of 76 cases of influenza at an infants school was informally notified in February and March. This represented 41.8% of the number of children at the school.

In the Torbay area generally adults were affected more than children. Notifications to the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance reached 346% above the normal for that time of the year (the area comprises Paignton, Brixham and Dartmouth).

PARATYPHOID FEVER CONTACT

Early in September information was received that a resident of Brixham was a possible contact of a patient suffering from paratyphoid fever. Routine investigations and a laboratory test showed that this contact was clear of infection.

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1966

Line No.		M	F	Total
	ALL CAUSES	98	94	192
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	0	0	0
2	Tuberculosis, other	1	0	1
3	Syphilitic disease	0	0	0
4	Diphtheria	0	0	0
5	Whooping Cough	0	0	0
6	Meningococcal infections	0	0	0
7	Acute Poliomyelitis	0	0	0
8	Measles	0	0	0
9	Other infective and parasitic disease	0	0	0
10	Malignant neoplasms, stomach	0	1	1
11	" " lungs, bronchus	11	1	12
12	" " breast	0	3	3
13	" " uterus	-	2	2
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	12	8	20
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	0	1	1
16	Diabetes	0	2	2
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	19	20	39
18	Coronary disease, angina	25	11	36
19	Hypertension with heart disease	0	1	1
20	Other heart disease	6	18	24
21	Other circulatory disease	5	5	10
22	Influenza	0	0	0
23	Pneumonia	0	1	1
24	Bronchitis	6	1	7
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	0	1	1
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	0	1
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	0	1	1
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	0	2	2
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	0	-	0
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	0	0
31	Congenital malformations	0	0	0
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	8	13	21
33	Motor vehicle accidents	1	0	1
34	All other accidents	3	1	4
35	Suicide	0	1	1
36	Homicide and operations of war	0	0	0

SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BRIXHAM

LABORATORY SERVICE

Laboratory facilities for the bacteriological examination of pathological specimens, samples of milk, water, ice cream and shell fish, are provided by the Public Health Laboratory Service, at Church Lane, Heavitree, Exeter (Telephone: Exeter 77833).

In emergency, certain (medical) specimens can be examined at the Laboratory of the Torbay Hospital, Torquay.

The chemical analysis of water and other samples is undertaken by Dr. Cedric V. Reynolds, Public Analyst, 1 Barnfield Crescent, Exeter (Telephone: Exeter 72836).

COUNTY COUNCIL HEALTH SERVICES

The following are some of the County Council Services, provided in accordance with the National Health Service Act, 1946. Full details can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, Health Department, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter. Telephone Exeter 77977.

Home and Domestic Help

This service aims to provide essential domestic help in cases of maternity, sickness, convalescence, old age and infirmity, or in any emergency in a household due to illness. The service is not free, but householders, if unable to pay the full charges, are assessed according to their means.

The Home Help Organiser for the District is Miss I. Gaiger, D.C.C. Central Clinic, 14 Midvale Road, Paignton. (Telephone: Paignton 59131). She is also in attendance at the Brixham D.C.C. Clinic, Greenwood Road, Brixham. (Telephone Brixham 3374) on Thursday afternoons from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Home Nursing, Midwifery, Health Visiting and Welfare Centre

There are three Nurses and two Health Visitors. A child welfare clinic is held at the Clinic, Greenwood Road, Brixham on Tuesday afternoons.

Ambulance Service

The service is under the general direction of the County Medical Officer, but the local administration is carried out by the Brixham St. John Ambulance and Nursing Brigade, under an agency agreement with the Devon County Council.

Doctors requiring an ambulance are advised to telephone the Ambulance Radio Control Centre at Torquay (Telephone: Torquay 39345). However it is still permissible to telephone the local Ambulance Station at Brixham 3065.

Except in emergency an ambulance should be ordered by a Medical Practitioner.

Mental Health

Arrangements for mental treatment on the recommendation of a Medical Practitioner are made by the Social Workers in Mental Health, Miss O.F. Evans and Mr. W.J. Gliddon, Central Clinic, 14 Midvale Road, Paignton.

HOSPITAL SERVICES

The Brixham Hospital has 23 beds, 18 of which are general medical and surgical; and 5 maternity; and is managed by the Torquay Hospital Management Committee. The district is also served by the Torbay Hospital, Torquay.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES

There are 7 general Medical Practitioners together with 2 Dentists in practice at Brixham.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Old People's Welfare

The Brixham Old People's Welfare Committee and its subsidiaries, comprising Friendly Visiting, Good Companions Club, a Meals-on-Wheels Service and a Night or Day Sitter Service, brings a good deal of comfort and cheer to our elderly residents.

A Chiropody service is now provided by the Devon County Council from the clinic Greenswood Road, Brixham. However the Old People's Welfare Committee still continued with a domiciliary chiropody service for the housebound.

Laywell Old People's Home caters for residents of both sexes, 27 in all. It is owned and managed by Brixham Old People's Housing Association Ltd. Plans for extending the accommodation were approved during 1966.

Blood Transfusion Service

A mobile unit visited Brixham in April and October 1966, and worked at the Methodist Schoolroom.

Information Service

The W.R.V.S. operate an inquiry office at the Harbour and this has proved to be most useful. There is also a Council owned information office adjoining the Town Hall.

Mortuary

There is a public mortuary adjoining the Ambulance Station in Bolton Street, Brixham.

SECTION C

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

SOURCE OF SUPPLY

Water is supplied by the South West Devon Water Board and is derived mainly from moorland catchment areas augmented in the summer months by a supply from the Board's Radial Collector above Totnes Weir. A small additional supply was obtained from Laywell Spring in Higher Brixham.

RESERVOIRS

There are three service reservoirs; at Hillhead (525,000 gallons), Alston (1,000,000 gallons) and Laywell (326,000 gallons).

Water from Hillhead reservoir also supplies properties in the Kingswear locality.

TREATMENT

All the water has been treated with chlorine before use, and where necessary it has also been filtered and undergone pH correction.

QUANTITY

The Board has undertaken a number of improvement schemes to augment supplies to the town and supplies of drinking water have since shown a marked improvement. No water shortage occurred during the peak summer months of 1966.

QUALITY

(a) Bacteriological

Regular bacteriological samples of the treated drinking water were taken. Out of a total of 100 samples recorded only 3 showed a small count and subsequent samples were all satisfactory.

(b) Chemical

The result of a chemical analysis of the treated water at Laywell Reservoir on 28th March 1966, was as follows:-

CHEMICAL RESULTS IN PARTS PER MILLION (Mg./L.)

Appearance:	Bright with a few particles
Colour:	Nil (Hazen Scale)
Turbidity:	Less than 3 (A.P.H.A. Units)
Odour:	'Chlorinous'
Free Carbon Dioxide:	14
Electric Conductivity:	490
Chlorine present as Chlorine:	32
Dissolved Solids Dried at 180°	325
Alkalinity as Calcium Carbonate:	180
Hardness: Total	245
Carbonate	180
Non-Carbonate	65
Nitrate Nitrogen:	5.5
Nitrite Nitrogen:	Absent
*Ammonical Nitrogen:	0.01
*Albummoid Nitrogen:	0.00
Oxygen absorbed:	0.10
Residual Chlorine:	0.22
Metals: Iron	Absent
Zinc	Absent
Copper	Absent
Lead	Absent
Hydrogen Ion Concentration equivalent to pH	7.4

*To convert to Ammonia multiply by 1.21.

This sample is practically clear and bright in appearance, has a reaction slightly on the alkaline side of neutrality and is free from metals. The water is hard in character but it's hardness and it's content of mineral and saline constituents in solution are not considered excessive. It conforms to the highest standard of organic quality.

These results indicate from the aspect of the chemical analysis, a pure and wholesome water suitable for public supply purposes.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Domestic Refuse is collected once weekly, and an unlimited number of bins are emptied free of charge. If an additional collection is required during the week, a charge will be made of one shilling per bin collected. Forms of application are supplied at the Town Hall.

Trade refuse is also collected once weekly, but only one free bin is allowed. All other bins are charged at sixpence per bin emptied. Arrangements can be made for a second collection of trade refuse (no free bin) on receipt of an application form, supplied at the Town Hall.

SHARKHAM POINT REFUSE TIP

Controlled tipping of refuse takes place into an old quarry situated on the Northern slope of the point above St. Mary's Bay. Since the Council took steps to prohibit unauthorised tipping the appearance of the tip has improved, and its management is made easier.

PUBLIC HEALTH

DRAINAGE INSPECTIONS

122 houses and flats were completed during the year and considerable time was given to the supervision of the design and construction of drainage systems.

The tests and inspections carried out by the Drainage and Building Inspector are classified as follows:-

Total number of drainage inspections	328
New drainage tested and found satisfactory	236
Extensions to old drains tested and found satisfactory	34

DRAINAGE

I am pleased to report that the last untreated drain outlet in the Shoalstone area has now been connected up to the main sewer.

DISINFECTION AND DISINFESTATION

Five houses containing fourteen rooms were treated against vermin.

The collection of mattresses and other items for disposal is now operated at a fee of one shilling for each article.

HOLIDAY CAMPS

The holiday camps were surveyed during the peak period of the last week in July and first few days in August. A total of 22 camp sites was visited. There were 1,616 chalets, 545 caravans and 472 tents, and 8 Dormobiles, estimated to contain 10,653 persons.

In addition there were 200 roadside and car park campers.

85 other inspections of holiday camps also took place. It was estimated that 1,800 persons were at hotels and boarding houses and 4,648 in bed and breakfast houses; bringing the peak holiday population to 17,301. The resident population was 12,410 (mid 1966) so that the total population approached 29,711 persons.

SWIMMING POOLS

There is a sea water swimming pool at Shoalstone. It is owned by the Council. There are four privately owned pools.

COMPLAINTS

81 complaints including complaints about holiday accommodation were satisfactorily dealt with.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Rentokil Ltd., took over the service from January, 1965. Treatment to private houses is free of charge, but a charge is made for treating business premises.

During the year the Company carried out 364 visits in the district. A summary of the work done, based on the Report already submitted to the Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food is tabulated as follows:-

		TYPE OF PROPERTY	
		Non Agricultural	Agricultural
PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS			
1.	Number of properties in District	5,541	43
2.	(a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) Inspected following notification	201	0
	(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	19	0
	(ii) Mice	0	0
3.	(a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	12	0
	(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	4	0
	(ii) Mice	0	0

Sewers infested by rats during the year Nil.

A total of 14 block control schemes was carried out.

The estimated kill is summarised below:-

	Rats		Mice
Harbour Area:	Brown 6	Black 0	0
District Area:	Brown 37	Black 0	0

SEWERS

Just over fourteen per cent of the sewers were treated. No trace of rats was found.

INSECT PEST CONTROL - 17 wasps nests destroyed.

A charge of five shillings per property was made.

HOUSING

INSPECTIONS

283 houses in the district were inspected under the Public Health and Housing Acts during 1966.

7 Legal Notices and 15 Informal Notices and letters were served.

OVERCROWDING

One case of overcrowding was reported and dealt with satisfactorily during the year.

SUBSTANDARD PROPERTY

The following properties were dealt with as indicated below:-

- (a) No.3 Cottage, 14 South Furzeham Road - Minute 1196, March, 1966 .

Unfit for human habitation - A family of three were housed by the Council from this property June, 1966.

- (b) Turnpike Cottage, Broad, Kingswear - Minute 1197, March 1966.

Unfit for human habitation.

- (c) 1 Manor Steps, Station Hill - Minute 417, September, 1966 .

Renovation completed previous defects eliminated. Recommended Closing Order be lifted.

- (d) 18 Church Street - Minute 706, November 1966 .

Recommended that the schedule of work be accepted to renovate No.18 and incorporate the premises in No 22 Church Street.

RENT ACT, 1957

1 Certificate of Disrepair received. The Landlord gave an undertaking to carry out repairs.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

13 inspections were carried out in connection with the above.

NEW DEVELOPMENT - PLANS

50 inspections were carried out.

COUNCIL HOUSING

10 flats for old people at Churchill Court, Bolton Street, Brixham were completed and allocated to single elderly people (females) from the Current Housing List and from Council Houses who were required to move to smaller single accommodation.

COUNCIL HOUSING - WAITING LIST

26 applicants were housed from the current year Waiting List and 24 families transferred to larger or smaller accommodation according to requirements upon request to the Council.

At the end of 1966 the waiting list for accommodation showed a slight increase. Half the total number of applicants are between the ages of 60 and 70 years. Fifty per cent of the demand is for one bedroom accommodation and of the remaining fifty per cent on the waiting list approximately three quarters require two bedrooms.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

ICE CREAM

A total of 76 premises is registered for the sale or storage of ice cream as follows:-

Bakers/Confectioners	...	...	...	8
Cafes	...	...	...	17
Camp Cafes/Shops	...	...	...	12
Beach Huts/Kiosks	...	...	...	3
Multiple Store	...	...	...	1
Tea Trailer	...	...	...	1
Grocers/Greengrocers	...	...	...	28
Dairy	...	...	...	1
Club	...	...	...	1
Hotels	...	...	...	1
Mobile Van	...	...	...	1
Market Stall	...	...	...	1
Bingo Hall	...	...	...	1

Five of the premises listed are registered for the sale and part-manufacture of ice cream.

MILK AND CREAM SAMPLES

Four reports of milk samples taken from schools were all satisfactory.

At a manufacturing creamery in the area, 12 out of 14 samples of cream passed the phosphatase test, 9 out of 14 samples passed the methylene blue test and 8 out of 14 samples showed the presence of coliform organisms. It is thought the presence of coliforms could be due to post-heating contamination and the Public Health Laboratory Service has made a detailed study of this problem elsewhere in the United Kingdom (Monthly Bulletin of the Ministry of Health and Public Health Laboratory Service Vol. 25 July, 1966 page 153). From a control point of view the position is difficult because there is no legal bacteriological standard laid down for cream. The pasteurisation equipment at the local creamery is modern and of a high standard and bacteriological results of tests on cream samples have since shown an improvement.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Food surrendered as being unfit for human consumption is listed below:-

CANNED FOOD

Meat	500 lb.
Fruit	118 tins
Fish	18 tins
Vegetables	19 tins
Milk	1 tin

OTHER FOOD

Jam	1 tin
Macaroni Cheese	1 tin
Jellied Eels	1 Bowl

Because of refrigeration breakdowns 269 lb. of frozen foods were condemned.

These foodstuffs were disposed of by burial at the Council's refuse tip on Sharkham Point.

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955

A total of 102 inspections was made. Three complaints about inedible or contaminated foodstuffs were received. Two were passed on to the Devon County Council Sampling Officer for attention, and the other dealt with satisfactorily by the Public Health Inspector.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

The Devon County Council Sampling Officer has supplied the following information about samples taken for analysis during 1966:-

Chicken Vegetable Soup	Club Shandy
Chocolate Spread	Frankfurt Sausages
Whisky	T.C.P. Throat Pastilles
Malt Vinegar	Groundnut Oil
Instant Mashed Potato	Omelet Mix
Liqueur Preserve - Plum and Brandy	Creamed Rice Pudding
Lemon Pie Filling	Blackcurrant Drink
Instant Coffee	Butter
Canned Turkey and Corn	Milk (14 samples)

All these samples were reported to be genuine.

The following samples were defective:-

Jar of marmalade containing a splinter of glass

No action was taken by the D.C.C. as evidence was insufficient.

Meat pie found to be mouldy

Court action taken - firm concerned fined £5. 0. 0d. plus analyst's fee £3. 3. 0d.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

An ice cream van and a fish and chip van working in the area were both inspected in accordance with the above regulations.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTS

PETROLEUM (REGULATION) ACTS, 1928 & 1936

Number of licences granted to store Petroleum	... ..	24
Amount of Petroleum stored	... ..	56,950 gallons

EXPLOSIVES ACTS, 1875 & 1923

Licences were granted as follows:-

Storage of Gunpowder, Gelignite and Fuses	1
Sale of Ammunition	... .. 2
Sale of Fireworks	... .. 12

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

One pet shop was licensed under the provisions of the Act, and continued to operate satisfactorily.

GAME ACT, 1831

Four persons were licensed to deal in game.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

A summary of the Annual Return for the year ended 31st December, 1966 is as follows:-

TABLE A
Registration and General Inspections

Class of Premises	New registrations during 1966	Total registrations to date	No. of registered premises inspected
Offices	3	45	3
Retail Shops	3	122	53
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	5	3
Catering Establishments open to the public, Canteens	3	35	25
Fuel Storage Depots	-	1	0
TOTAL:	<u>9</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>84</u>

TABLE B
Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to Registered Premises:-

104

TABLE C
Analysis of persons employed in Registered Premises by work place

	Males	Females	Total
	393	626	1,023
Class of work place	No. of persons employed		
Offices	239		
Retail Shops	467		
Wholesale Departments Warehouses	47		
Catering Establishments open to the public	266		
Canteens	0		
Fuel Storage Depots	4		

TABLE D
Exemptions

Part I	-	Space (Section 5(2))	...	Nil
Part II	-	Temperature (Section 6)	...	Nil
Part III	-	Sanitary Conveniences (Section 9)	...	Nil
Part IV	-	Washing Facilities (Section 10)	...	Nil

TABLE E
Prosecutions

Nil.

TABLE F
Inspectors

No. of Inspectors appointed under Section 52(1) or (5) of the Act	...	1
No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act	...	Nil

SECTION D

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

URBAN DISTRICT OF BRIXHAM

The following is a summary of information in respect of the year 1966.

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF PROVISIONS AS TO HEALTH

(i) Factories without Mechanical Power :
(Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6)

Number on Register	...	...	5
Inspections	...	...	2
Written Notices	...	...	0
Occupiers prosecuted	...	...	0

(ii) Factories with Mechanical Power :
(Section 7)

Number on Register	...	...	46
Inspections	...	...	6
Written Notices	...	...	3
Occupiers prosecuted	...	...	0

(iii) Other Premises under the Act :
(Sections 7 and 127)

(Electric Stations, Institutions, Sites of Building Operations, Works of Engineering Construction, but excluding Outworker's Premises).

Number on Register	...	...	7
Inspections	...	...	40
Written Notices	...	...	0
Occupiers prosecuted	...	...	0

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND:

Defect	Found	Remedied	Defects referred to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	3	3	0	3
(a) Insufficient	3	3	0	3
(b) Unsuitable or defective	0	0	0	0
(c) Not separate for sexes	1	1	0	1

Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted: Nil.

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK (Sections 133 and 134)

	Section 133			Section 134	
Nature of work	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Wearing Apparel) Making Lampshades) etc.	7	0	0	0	0
	3	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	0	0	0	0

(7) There were no prosecutions

SECTION E

RIPARIAN HEALTH DISTRICT OF BRIXHAM 1966 (SUMMARISED)

The above Report was submitted to the Ministry of Health in March, 1967.

A total of 1,266 ships with a nett tonnage of 309,024 tons entered the area. These figures do not include liners calling for pilots as these vessels do not encroach on the harbour limits. Most of the vessels call at the oil wharf, for bunkering purposes, and stay there only a few hours. Often they arrive overnight and are away by dawn.

Three routine inspections for nuisances were carried out.

No cases of infectious illness aboard ship were reported. Six mariners received medical treatment as summarised below:-

British	(3)	Fever, Injured Thumb, Kidneys
Norwegian	(1)	Acute Appendicitis
Russian	(1)	Burns
East German	(1)	Infected Jaw

TORBAY LIFEBOAT

The Torbay Lifeboat is stationed at Brixham.

